SUBJECT No. 122.

Government Officials in the Malnad.

Mr. K. Chennakeshavaiah, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The pay of officials in the Malnad may be increased.

The order of 1912 that officials who have served in the Malnad for three years may be transferred to the Maidan parts, has not been brought into force. The enforcement of the rule was insisted on in an order passed in September 1914. But it has not come into effect even in the case of officials who have served there for over ten years. It may be enforced now.

SUBJECT No. 123.

Extending Honnali Taluk by adding 14 villages of Basavapatna hobli in Channagiri Taluk.

Messrs. N. Raghavendrappa and R. Giriappa, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—As the headquarter of the taluk is more than 20 to 25 miles distant to the 14 villages of Basavapatna hobli in Channagiri Taluk, these villages may be added on to the adjoining taluk of Honnali which is not very large.

SUBJECT No. 124.

Sandal bonus on lands newly taken up for cultivation.

Messrs. Halappa, Gurulingappa, Raghavendrappa and Giriyappa, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The Notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th June 1915, regarding sandal bonus does not extend the concessions to Honnali Taluk on the score that it is maidan. Raiyats in the taluk are in the habit of giving up their lands when a weed peculiar to these parts predominates on them and taking up other lands for cultivation. Owing to the rules regarding the sandal bonus and prevalence of the sandal plant in four maganis it has become really hard to secure new lands for cultivation and there is thus a loss to the revenues also. For the last 8 or 10 years such lands were being given out for cultivation on receipt of the kandayam in advance. This year such lands have to be darkhasted for. This practice has also caused much hardship.

The concession shown to other taluks regarding sandal bonus may therefore be extended to Honnali Taluk also.

SUBJECT No. 125.

Medical aid in Tirthahalli Taluk.

Messrs. Sankarappa and Siddappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—Tirthahalli is situated in the Malnad parts of the State. There are some hospitals for medical aid, but they are few and far between. The people in the interior have to travel great distances to attend the hospital at headquarters, where accommodation in the in-patient ward is insufficient. The poorer patients have also to go without food. Arrangements for the early construction of more wards may be made.

SUBJECT No. 126.

A Maternity for Shikarpur.

Messrs. R. Chennaveerappa, and U. Sanganabasappa, Shikarpur Taluk, and H. Halappa, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of Representation.—Shikarpur is a populous town containing 5,000 people, and several other smaller towns and unions such as Shiralkoppa, Esur and Salur are included in the taluk.

For the advantage of the public a maternity may be established in Shikarpur.

SUBJECT No. 127.

High School for Sagar.

Messrs. K. Adivappa, R. Puttappa, and Venkatgiriappa, Sagar Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—A High School for Sagar is very necessary. More students of the Malnad will have an opportunity of prosecuting their studies if a High School is opened there.